

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete X Metal ___ Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) BRONZE
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" CAST

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = BRONZE

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = _____

Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ___ If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height 12' Width 9' Depth 20' or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height 12' Width 6' Depth 12' or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found Edward Clark POTTER
Inscribed on nearby historical marker see 427-MR-003

The "Dedication Text" is formed: X cut into material ___ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

SEE ATTACHED

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes No ___ Unable to determine
 If known, identify type of coating.

___ Gilded ___ Painted ___ Varnished ___ Waxed ___ Unable to determine
 Is the coating in good condition? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained ___ Would benefit from treatment ___ In urgent need of treatment ___ Unable to determine

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey August 13, 2003

Your Name Richard E. Danes

Address 2612 Burns

City Dearborn

State MI Zip Code 48124-3204

Telephone 

SUVCW Camp 427 Senior Vice Commander

Please send this completed form to:

Douglas R. Armstrong
 Civil War Memorials Officer
 Department of Michigan- S.U.V.C.W.
 236 E Frederick Ave.
 Lansing, MI. 48906-3226

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 National Civil War Memorials Committee

MECOSTA COUNTY

Monument, consisting of a statue of a Civil War soldier, on the Courthouse lawn, Elm Street, three blocks east of US-131, Big Rapids. It was erected in 1893. The inscription reads:

1861-1865 in memory of the men who in the War of the Great Rebellion fought to uphold their country's flag. They died to make their country free. Erected by the women of Mecosta County.

MENOMINEE COUNTY

Monument with a bronze plaque, in Memorial Park, Sheridan Road, Menominee. The inscription reads:

Dedicated by the American Legion Auxiliary Oscar Falk Post, No. 146, Menominee, Michigan, in gratitude and lasting appreciation of the service and sacrifice of those whose names appear below who volunteered or who were called into service in the Great War for Democracy, 1914- 1918. Dedicated in honor and memory of the Menominee veterans who answered our country's call to war: Civil War, Spanish War and Great War. Erected in 1924. [The plaque includes the names of veterans of the county from World War I.]

MONROE COUNTY

Memorial band stand in the center of the town square, Dundee, at the intersection of M-50 and Brewer Road. This stand, dedicated Sept. 30, 1913, was the inspiration of a daughter of a G. A. R. veteran, Mrs. Martha Archer. The stand is an octagon with a stairway on the north side. On each of the eight sides and on the portal post and outside the stairway is inscribed a memorial dedication to the members of the military forces from Dundee Township. The inscriptions read:

15th Michigan Infantry Memorial. To our fallen comrades in arms who participated in 25 important engagements and marched with Sherman to the Sea.

In memory of the fallen heroes of the World War.

In memory of the mothers and wives of the comrades of the Civil War.

In memory of our Comrades of the Civil War. 1861- 1865.

In memory of our Comrades of the Spanish-American War 1898 - 1899.

18th Michigan Inftry. Memorial. This Reg. engaged the enemy at Danville, Ky., Pond-Springs, Courtland, Athens and Decatur, Ala. Enrollment 1308. Lost in action and otherwise 310.

This Memorial erected by Post No. 10 G. A. R., Corps No. 11, W. R. C. Members of Co. D, 35 Mich. USV, Citizens, Pupils of Public Schools and Sunshine Societies.

Sept. 30th, 1913. Seventh Michigan Infantry Memorial. Heroes of Fredericksburg and the Peninsula, Va. 1861- 1865.

Commemorating the Deeds and Sacrifices of our Army Nurses of the Civil War.

In Memory of the Sailors and Marines and those who lie in unknown graves.

Third Michigan Cavalry Memorial by Comrades of Co. K. Corinth - Iuka - Grenada - Island No. 10 - Jackson - Clifton - Wyatts - Ford.

In Memory of Stonewall Regiment. 9th Corps, 17th Michigan Infantry, who received their name at South Mountain, Maryland, and took part in 30 engagements.

Monument in Soldier's Park, East Front Street, Monroe. Erected in memory of the members of the Joseph R. Smith Post No. 76, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 256. Bronze plaque in corridor of Post Office Building, South Monroe Avenue and Second Street, Monroe. The inscription reads:

This building is erected on the old homestead of Major General George Armstrong Custer.

Monument, consisting of an equestrian statue in bronze representing General George Armstrong Custer in a Civil War scene, facing the Confederate lines, hat in hand and charger reined high. It was erected by the state of Michigan in 1910 in Soldier's Park, East Front Street, Monroe. The statue later was moved to the southwest corner of the intersection of Elm Avenue and North Monroe Street where it was rededicated in 1955. The sculptor was Edward Clark Potter, and the cost of the statue was \$24,000. The inscription reads:

Custer. Erected by the state of Michigan.

Aluminum marker, adjacent to the equestrian statue of Custer, at the southwest corner of North Monroe Street and Elm Avenue, Monroe. It was erected by the Monroe County Historical Society in 1955. The inscription reads:

Major-General George Armstrong Custer. Born in New Rumley, Ohio, George A. Custer grew up in Monroe in the home of his half-sister, Mrs. David Reed. February 9, 1864, in the Presbyterian Church here, he married Libbie Bacon, only daughter of Judge Daniel S. Bacon. During the Civil War, he received six brevets and was made Major-General before he was 26 years old, a rare distinction. From 1866 until his death at the Battle of the Little Big Horn, General Custer commanded the famous Seventh Cavalry Regiment, leading them in scouting and Indian fighting throughout Kansas and the Dakota Territory. This statue of General Custer, created by Edward C. Potter, was erected by the State of Michigan, unveiled by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Custer and dedicated by President William Howard Taft, June 4, 1910. The statue was rededicated September 3 1955, by the First Cavalry Division of which Custer's Seventh Cavalry Regiment was a part.

MONTCALM COUNTY

Monument, consisting of a large granite column, in the cemetery, one mile south of Edmore. The inscription reads:

In memory of our fallen heroes, Civil War, 1861-1865; Spanish American, 1898-1899-World's [sic] War, 1916- 1918. Erected May 30, 1921, by Womans Relief Corps and Citizens of Home Township.

Boulder with a bronze plaque on the grounds of the City Hall, Greenville. It was erected in 1925 by the William A. Kent Woman's Relief Corps No. 14 to the memory of the William A. Kent Post No. 83 of the G. A. R.

Boulder and tree in the Waterworks Park, Lakeview. It is dedicated to the memory of the G. A. R.

MUSKEGON COUNTY

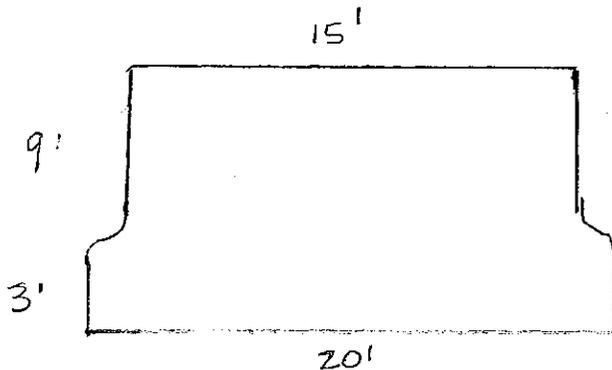
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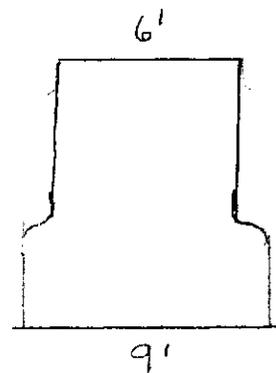
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| 1 | Engraved "Erected by the State of Michigan A. D. 1910. |
| 2 | Sillouette. |
| 3 | Bronze tablet. " General George A. Custer. Born Dec. 5, 1839, New Rumley, Ohio. Graduated U. S. Military Academy, June 1861. Brigadier General Volunteers June 29, 1863. Brevet Major General Volunteers Oct., 1864. Commanded Michigan Brigade of Cavalry at Battle of Gettysburg, and 3 rd Division of Sheridan's Cavalry Corps. Major General Volunteers April, 1865. Commanded Division of Cavalry Mexican Border 1865-1866. Brevetted through all grades from Major General Regular Army for distinguished services at Gettysburg, Yellow Tavern, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Five Forks, and Appomattox. Lieutenant Colonel 7 th U. S. Cavalry, July 1866, which he commanded in Indian Campaigns, 1867 - 1876, including Battle of the Washita, 1868; Expedition in Staked Plains, 1869; Yellowstone Expedition, 1873; Black Hills Exploration, 1874. Killed with his whole detachment, at Battle of the Little Bighorn, June 25, 1876." |
| 4 | CUSTER |

-BASE -

VIEW 2 + 4



VIEW 1 + 3
VIEW 1 STATUE
FACES EAST



GENERAL GEORGE A. CUSTER

BORN DEC. 5, 1839, NEW RUMLEY, OHIO.
GRADUATED U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, JUNE,
1861.

BRIGADIER GENERAL VOLUNTEERS JUNE 29,
1863.

BREVET MAJOR GENERAL VOLUNTEERS OCT.,
1864.

COMMANDED MICHIGAN BRIGADE OF CAVALRY
AT BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG, AND 3RD
DIVISION OF SHERIDAN'S CAVALRY CORPS.

MAJOR GENERAL VOLUNTEERS APRIL, 1865.

COMMANDED DIVISION OF CAVALRY MEXICAN
BORDER, 1865-6.

BREVETTED THROUGH ALL GRADES FROM
MAJOR TO MAJOR GENERAL REGULAR ARMY
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICES AT
GETTYSBURG, YELLOW TAVERN, WINCHESTER,
FISHERS HILL, FIVE FORKS AND APPOMATTOX.

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JULY, 1866, WHICH HE COMMANDED IN
INDIAN CAMPAIGNS, 1867-1876, INCLUDING
BATTLE OF THE WASHITA, 1868; EXPEDITION
IN STAKED PLAINS, 1869; YELLOWSTONE
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